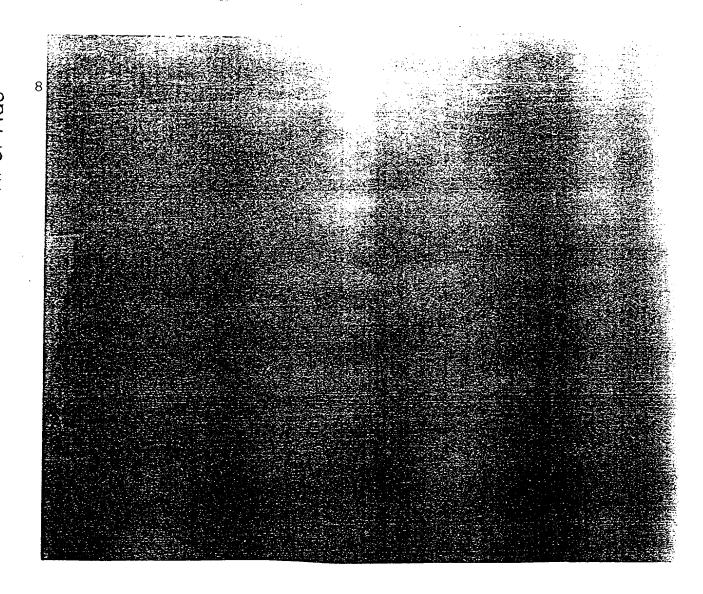
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Argentine-Cuban Relations Strained: Argentina is considering breaking relations with Cuba as a result of Cuban Foreign Minister Roa's vituperative attacks on Argentina's position at the OAS meeting in San Jose and his public vilification of President Frondizi. On 5 September Roa rejected Argentina's diplomatic protest of these attacks, as well as a similar Brazilian protest against his somewhat milder attacks on Brazilian Foreign Minister Lafer.

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Earlier strains in Argentine-Cuban relations, such as those caused by Cuban radio attacks and Cuba's misuse of its diplomatic pouch, had been smoothed over, but Argentina will find it more difficult to maintain a conciliatory attitude in the face of the present provocation.

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